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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James F. McGuckin, Jr. and John H. Thinnes

Examiner: Unknown Group Art Unit: Unknown

Serial No: To Be Assigned Filed: Herewith

For: Vein Filter

APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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2. [X] This application claims priority from Provisional Application No. 60/538,379, filed January 22, 2004.
3. [X] The application consisting of 25 pages (including specification, claims and abstract).
4. [X] 24 sheet(s) of [X] informal [] formal drawings are enclosed.
5. [X] A signed declaration and power of attorney [] is enclosed [X] is not enclosed.

The inventor(s) is/are James F. McGuckin, Jr., and John H. Thinnes.

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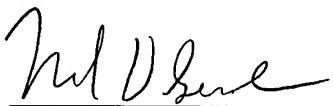
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